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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of TWO months to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on March 14, 2001; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on July 14, 2001. Filed herewith is a complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$390.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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